

THE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)

2-24. Sewage Sludge Permit Program

1. AUTHORITY.

a. To issue and condition permits or to deny applications for the discharge, use or disposal of sewage sludge pursuant to Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, as amended.

b. To approve State sewage sludge permit programs to allow these States to issue and condition permits for the use and disposal of sewage sludge.

c. To receive copies of permit applications and related documents from States and to object in writing to the issuance of permits under Section 405 of the CWA.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The authorities in 1.a. and 1.c. are delegated to the Director, Water Protection Division, subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 124 and 40 CFR 501. The authority in 1.b. is reserved for the Regional Administrator.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. No determination shall be made regarding the completeness of a State sewage sludge permit program or the modification to such State program, without the concurrence of the Regional Counsel.

b. No decision shall be made regarding final approval of a State sewage sludge permit program, or a modification to such State program, without the concurrence of the Regional Counsel.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. These authorities may not be redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a. 40 CFR 122 through 124.

b. 40 CFR 501.

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6. SUPERSESSION. Delegations Manual, CWA, RIII Delegation 2-24. Sewage Sludge Permit Program, 1200 TN RIII-90 (May 9, 1990).

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/s/
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